



Fire In Uranium Mine

2,000 FATALITIES REPORTED

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Fatalities in a German East zone uranium mine fire have reached 2,000, the British licensed Telegraf said today.

In an earlier edition today the Telegraf said that 400 German miners had died in a fire which occurred last Thursday in an Erz Mountain uranium mine known as the Johanna Georgenthal.

Its evening edition said that the fire had spread from mine "No. 35" to two nearby workings and that an explosives dump had detonated, wrecking a mine hoisting tower.

The Telegraf said that the fire began when work insulation on mine electric cables caused a short circuit.

Deaths were caused by fire, smoke and poisonous gases, the newspaper said.

Rescue workers found work extremely difficult and mine and factory fire brigades from all nearby cities and towns in Western Saxony were pressed into action, the Telegraf continued.

BODIES RECOVERED

The newspaper said that rescue teams were still at the scene on Friday night and that 968 bodies had then been recovered.

The Telegraf claimed that special German rescue teams did not arrive at the fire until 12 hours after it began.

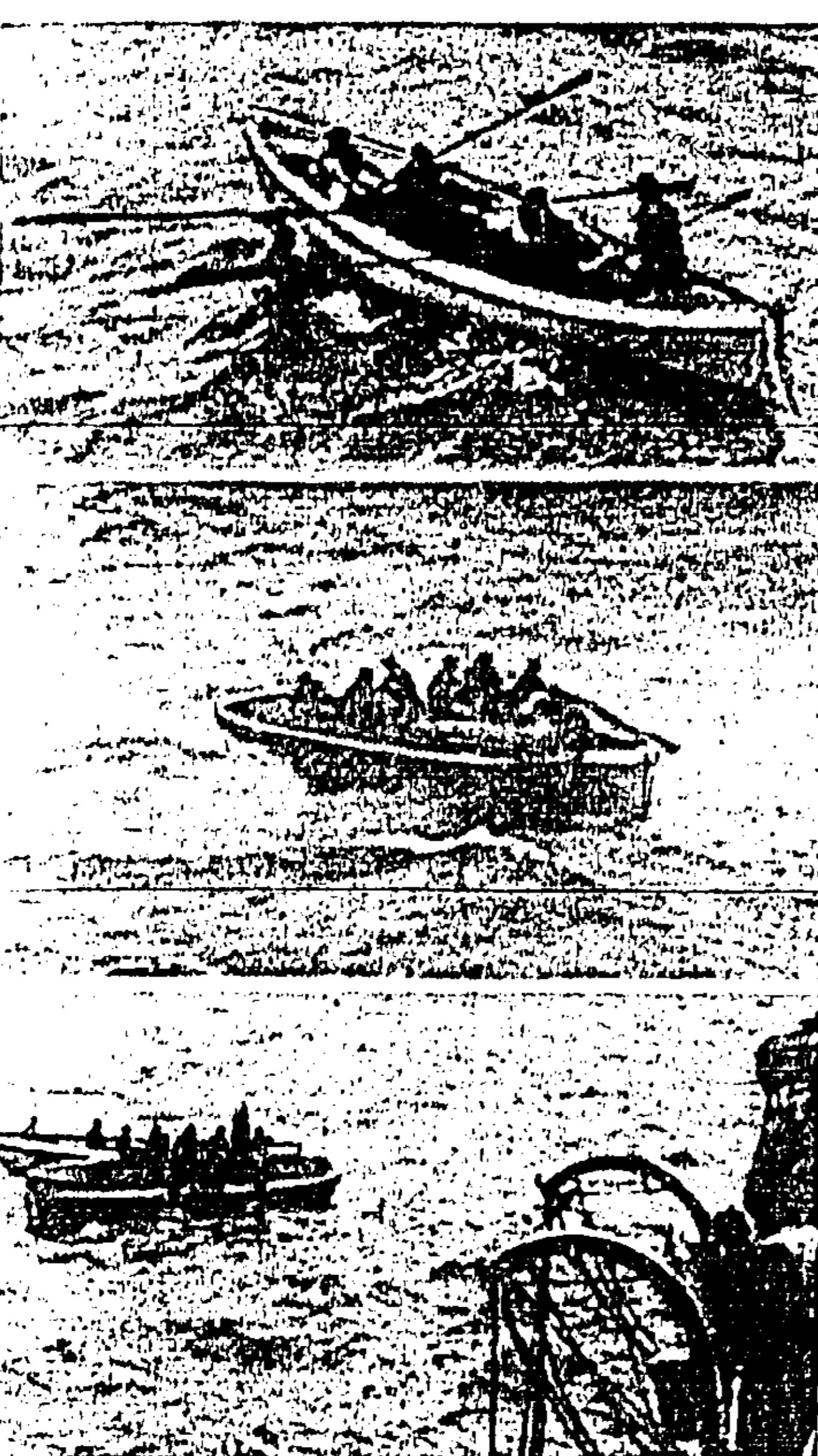
The Telegraf said that only 200 miners had been rescued and that the workings employed more than 5,000. It estimated that about half of these were on the job when the fire began.

The newspaper said that the Wismut A. G., the Russian controlled company which operates these uranium mines, has evacuated its German administrative offices from the district and barred the entire area to all but rescue workers and officials.

From the American sponsored radio in Berlin, said it had received a report from "a reliable source" that "hundreds" of miners had burned or suffocated in a Johanna Georgenthal uranium mine fire.

American intelligence officers said that they had not so far heard any report of the disaster. —Associated Press.

Dramatic Sea Rescue



A whaleboat from the Canadian destroyer Haida (top) is rowed toward drifting life raft with 18 U.S. Air Force men from a ditched B-29 bomber 330-miles northeast of Bermuda. In centre photo the boats make contact and at bottom the small craft approach the Haida and safety. The Haida took the men to Hamilton, Bermuda. These pictures were made by a chief petty officer aboard the Haida. — AP.

Nationalists Shell U.S. Ship For An Hour Off Shanghai

Washington, Nov. 28.—The State Department today announced that it would protest "energetically" to the Chinese Nationalist government against the shelling of the American steamship, Sir John Franklin, off Shanghai.

The Department moved into the picture after the owners of the vessel, Isbrandtsen Com-

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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POWERFUL RED CHUNGKING CHECKED

Temporary Relief For City

NATIONALISTS MAKE APPEAL TO BRITAIN

Chungking, Nov. 28.—Desperate Chinese Nationalist defenders today checked the Red rush on this chaotic capital less than 20 miles from Chungking's gates, the government asserted. The reprieve will give the few top officials still in Chungking time to fly on Tuesday to Chengtu—the government's next stopping place.

As far as is known, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek still is here directing the city's defences. Planes wait at the airport to take him and other leaders away.

High quarters predicted Gen. Chiang would resume the Presidency in Nationalist China's bleak hour if Acting President Li Tsung-jen refuses to return. Mr Li, who has split with Gen. Chiang, is in Hongkong. Generalissimo Chiang sent two emissaries to Hongkong to talk with Mr Li.

Before the government reportedly checked the Communists, reports reaching here said the Nationalist defences had been smashed.

(An Associated Press despatch from Formosa said in this con-

nection that the Communists fought into the suburb of South Springs, 12 miles from the city proper, but were driven out.

(The despatch quoted high sources who were in touch by telephone with Chungking. This

despatch apparently referred to events before the situation was stabilised.

(The despatch from the Formosa island fortress also said the government had moved to Chengtu. This seemed premature. It may have referred to a treaty of friendship with the Nationalist government in 1945.

"Some of the evidence and of the reports (coming to the Department) create concern that ground work is in fact once again being laid for a further Russian attempt to dismember China," Mr Jessup said.

Russia has been accused of making a puppet state of Outer Mongolia and of taking over large parts of Manchuria. Mr Jessup said that the Nationalist China accused the Russians of establishing special regimes under Soviet control on the Manchurian, Inner Mongolian and Northwestern provinces of China.

The British said through a spokesman that they would vote for the Jessup proposal.

The resolution was agreed upon finally on Sunday night. The section on treaties was written in at the insistence of the British, who have a treaty with China on Hongkong and who have a billion dollar stake in China proper. The British have been reported planning to recognise the Communist government soon.

The treaty point also would apply to the Sino-Soviet treaty of friendship, which the Nationalist charge was broken by the Russians.

Informed sources said the State Department idea in supporting the resolution is that any such declaration of principles will in fact be more useful in the future than approval of the Chinese Nationalist resolution condemning Russia. It was said Mr Jessup believed it would be more important for the UN to go to the rescue in favour of such principles than merely to condemn certain states for its actions.

Mr Jessup said the U.S. always has been concerned about the independence of China.

He said he hoped the Russians would change their attitude and co-operate with the other countries. — Associated Press.

4-POINT RESOLUTION

Mr Jessup told the Committee the resolution calling on all countries:

"1. To respect the political independence of China and to be guided by the principles of the UN Charter in their relations with China.

"2. To respect the right of the people of China now and in the future to choose freely their political institutions and to maintain a government independent of foreign control.

"3. To respect existing treaties relating to China.

"4. To refrain from (a) seeking to acquire spheres of influence or to create foreign controlled regimes within the territory of China, (b) seeking to obtain special rights or privileges within the territory of China."

The Nationalist Chinese delegate, Mr. T. F. Teng, promptly showed his disagreement, saying the five country resolution did not go far enough.

The Soviet bloc showed no interest, maintaining its boycott of the discussion. A lone adviser, Mr. B. F. Podolsky, sat in the Russian section.

Foreign Minister Andrey Y. Vyshinsky has said Russia will not recognise any decision the Assembly makes in this case.

Mr. John Franklin was the second Isbrandtsen ship to be

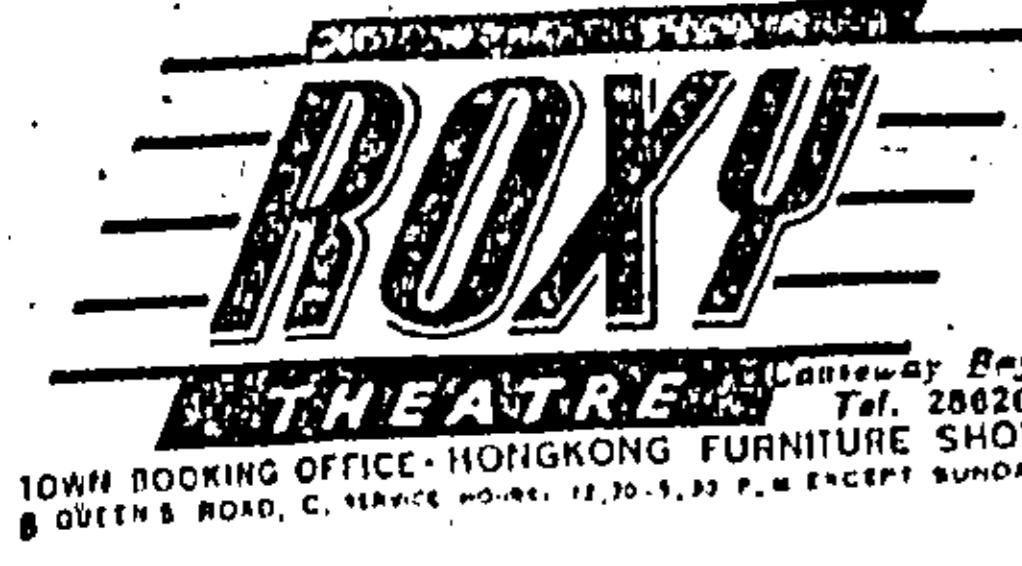
fired on in China waters within the past two months while trying to run the blockade. A crew of the Flying Trader was detained. The Sir John Franklin is a combined freighter-passenger vessel with a crew of 49 to 50 and with a

complement of 100.

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WOMAN'S SENSE

ROSALIND TALKS ABOUT HER HATS

By Vivien Batchelor
WITH three hats on her head and another nine in her arms, Miss Rosalind Russell stepped into the sitting-room of her suite at the Savoy. "I love hats," she said. "I couldn't carry them all but I want you to see them."

She has brought more than 12 hats with her on her short visit for the Royal Film Show. "I design nearly all my own and I get many of my ideas from the typical national headgear of whatever country I am lucky enough to visit," she told me.

How It Began

"I started my craze for hats when I got married early in the war in a Danish village in California called Solvang."

Her husband is Frederick Brisson, son of Danish star Carl Brisson.

She has brought six hats copied from a scarlet Danish peasant cap covered with bead embroidery which her husband bought her as a present the last time he was home.

This hat is bonnet-shaped, made in three pieces and gold-embroidered. Wearing it gaily on the set as she whipped off the town grey wimple felt that she was wearing to match her pin-striped tailor-made suit, she put it on her dark hair to show the effect.

New Colour

Then came a copy of the hat in tanpea satin.

Tanpea is a colour I have not seen in London. I love it," she said. "The colour is a smoky violet with a touch of beige."

Then there were other copies of the hat in white satin embroidered with gold and in may blue.

"But I like big brims as well," she said, and flourished a dramatic black creation with a 10in brim covered in black veiling tied with a huge bow.

From The Tower

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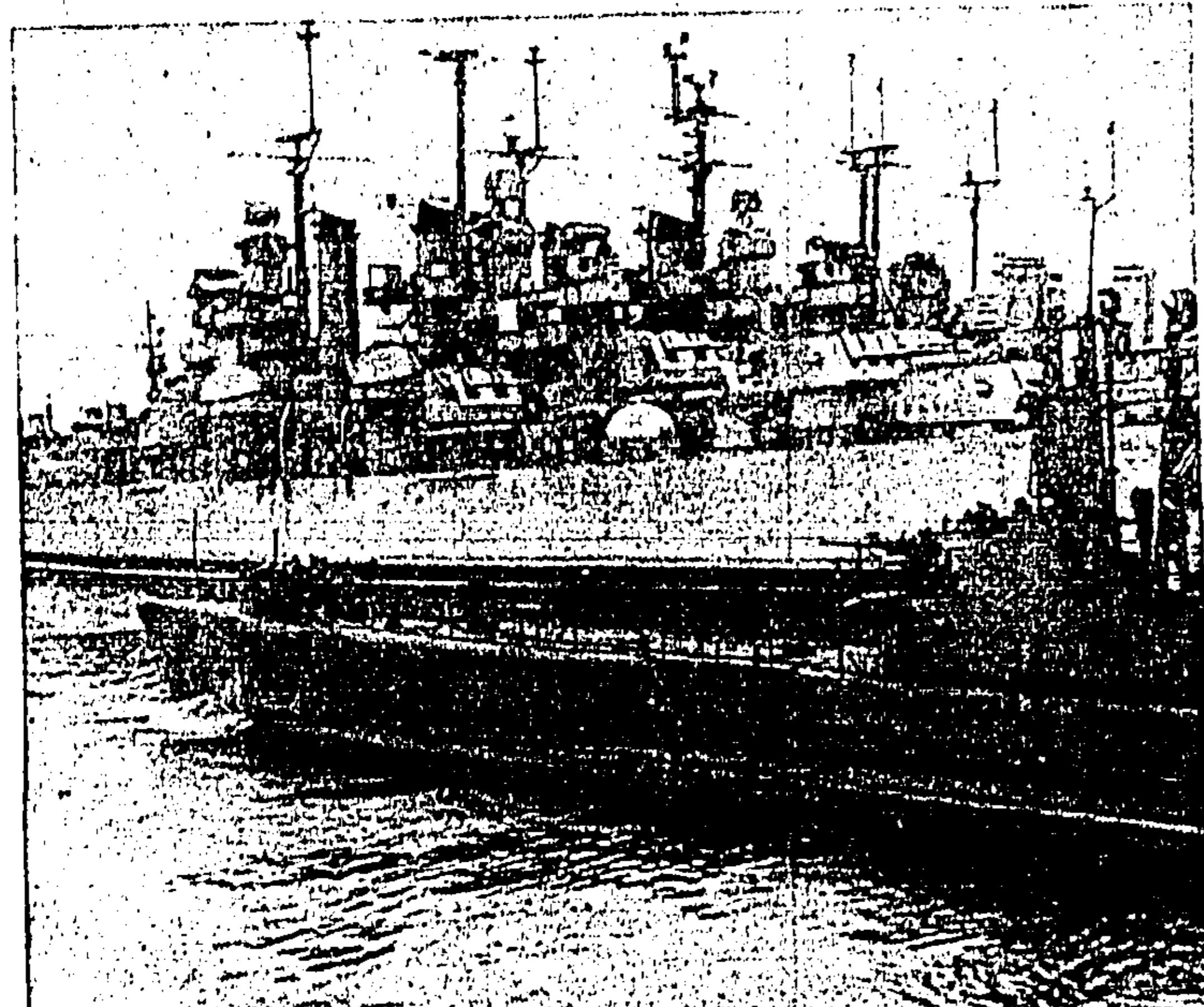
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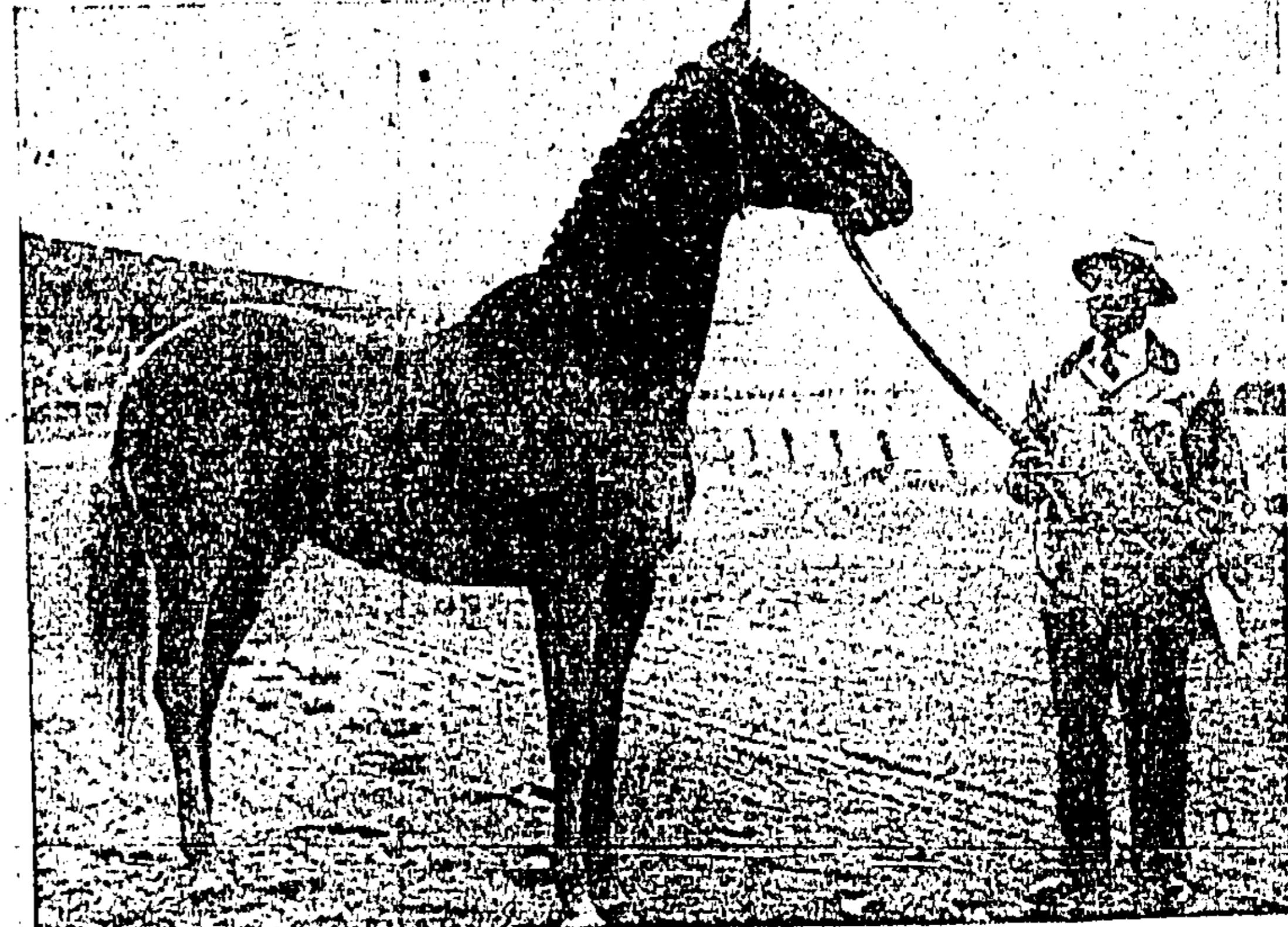
PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



SUB IN TEST EXERCISES—USS Conger, the U.S. Navy's most modern submarine, fires a torpedo, left, during tests at the Philadelphia Naval Base. The submarine is 312 feet long, with a displacement equal to that of a destroyer.



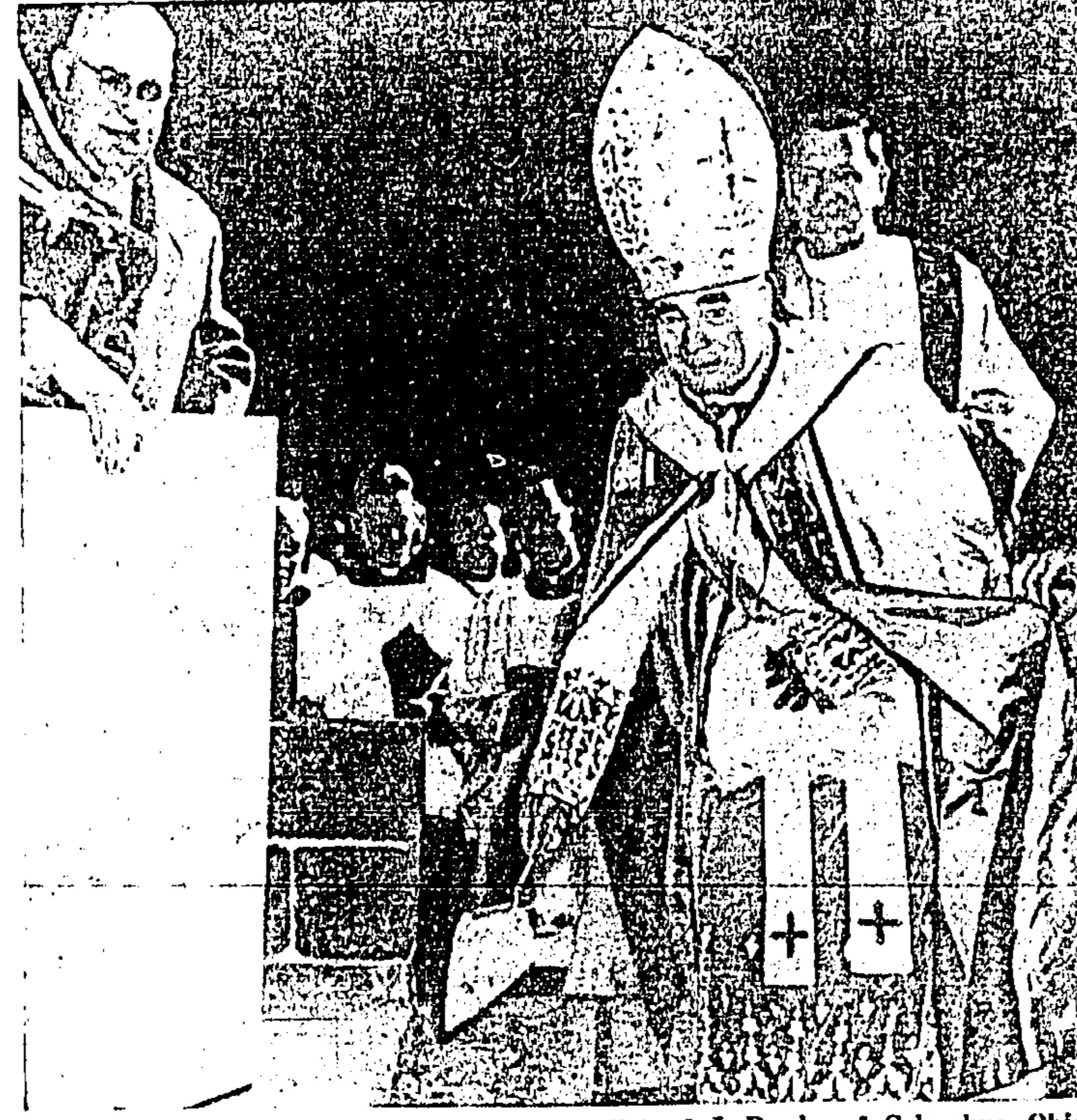
NEW HONOUR—Queen Elizabeth chats with Sir William Gilliatt after she was admitted to Honorary Fellowship of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in London. Sir William has retired as president of the college.



RETIRING WINNER—Stymie, the horse that was claimed for U.S.\$1,500 and later won almost one million dollars, stands in the race track in Jamaica, New York, after making his last public appearance. Stymie has retired after being the greatest money-winning horse of all time. The groom holds reins as the horse of the people, an ordinary plater who rose to fame and fortune, takes his last bow.



HAPPY BRIDE—Greeting the crowd outside the Church of the Good Shepherd in Beverly Hills, California, after their wedding are film actress Jane Powell, 20, and Geary Stephen, 26. They met when he taught her how to ice-skate for a film.



HE CAN HAVE UNION CARD—Bishop Michael J. Ready, of Columbus, Ohio, did such a good job of laying the cornerstone for three new buildings that the masons' union gave him a union card. The buildings were a rectory, a chancery, and a home for the bishop.



WELL BALANCED—Starlet Betty Underwood, in Hollywood, has been chosen by the American Institute of Accountants as the actress with the "best balanced figure."



HE HAS THE GREEN THUMB—He's almost 100, but Dave Bringle still works in the garden in Oswego, Kansas, from which a granddaughter canned 100 quarts of vegetables last summer. Bringle will soon attend his son's golden wedding.



LEFT OUTSIDE—Andrew's kiss is a little wet and tickling on two-year-old Faith Hart, but it was something consoling. Both were waiting outside the church in London, England, where the French poodle's mistress was being married. Andrew was "best dog" at the show and the little girl was just an onlooker.



BOBBY-SOXERS' IDOL—When actor John Derek attended the opening of his new film in New York, he was mobbed by admiring bobby-soxers. Derek has won a magazine poll as the year's most popular newcomer.



HE'S NOT ON CIVIL SERVICE—Fuski, a dog of various ancestry, accompanies postman Joseph Kruczec on his daily delivery route in Chelago, Illinois. Each morning Fuski leaves his own home and waits at the pick-up box for the postman, and he stays on the job all day.

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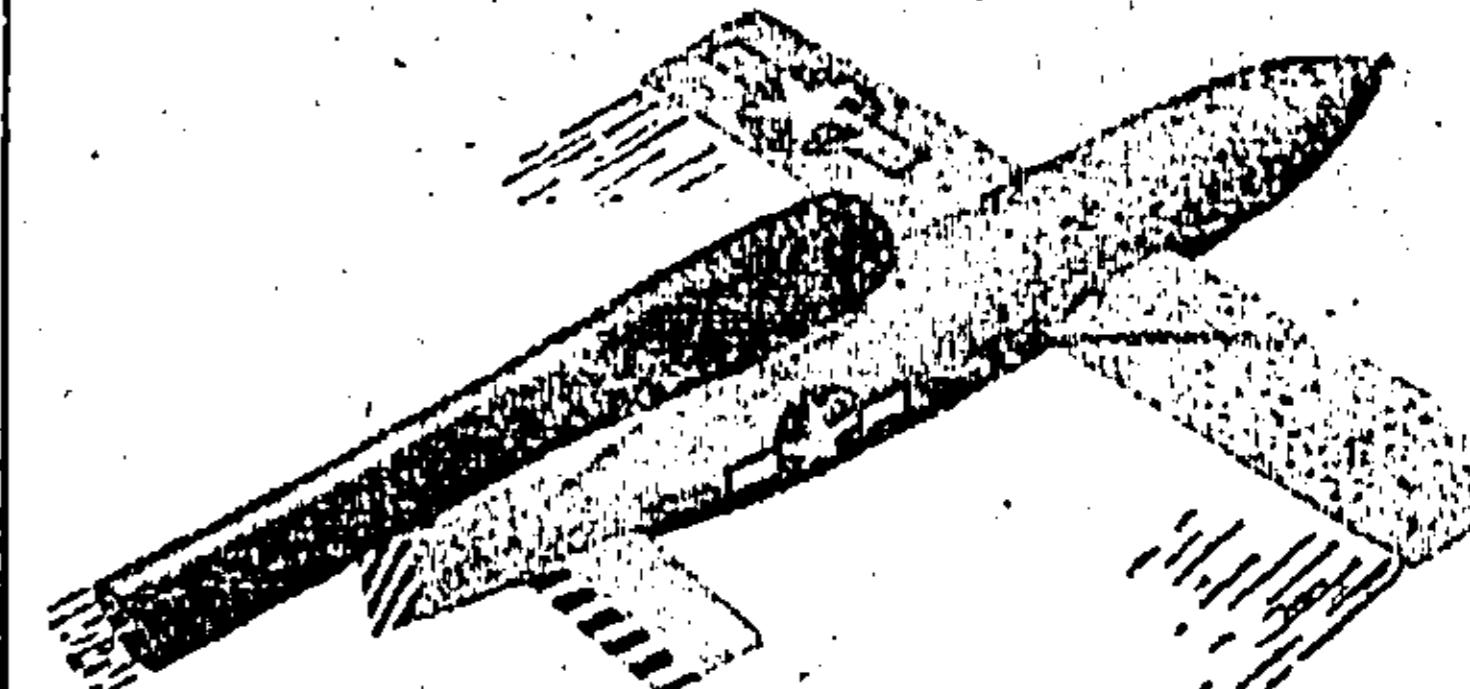
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CHAPMAN PINCHER reports the trial of a V1 which arrives by submarine



THE LOON - reminiscent of the flying bombs seen over London - which has just been used in U.S. defence trials in the South Seas.

Doodlebugs are still on top . . .

TWO events of great significance took place during U.S. naval manoeuvres which ended off Honolulu recently.

1 A NEW TYPE of flying bomb was successfully launched from a submarine in a mock attack against surface warships.

2 THE COMBINED anti-aircraft barrage of 75 of these ships failed to shoot the missile down.

The firing foreshadows

successful attacks on well-defended cities by submarines suddenly surfacing offshore to launch flying bombs carrying atomic warheads.

Unlike the land-based V1, no long ramp is needed to get the Loon airborne. The weapon is launched from the submarine's hull by a rocket booster, which is then jettisoned. A submarine can surface, get a Loon on deck, and fire it within a few minutes.

Without further improvement of the weapon, New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco are within its range. Every city in Britain could be reached.

None of the American atom bombs so far manufactured

could be carried by the Loon or any other operational flying bomb. An atomic bomb, because of the long heavy detonating mechanism, weighs more than four tons.

The payload of the Loon is less than half this. Much bigger flying bombs are not considered practicable.

There has been a recent

method of detonating atomic bombs may lower the overall weight.

If the overall weight of the atom bomb can be halved, weapons like the Loon, which the Americans are already mass-producing, might be modified to carry it.

This development, or atomic rockets, would entirely alter Atomic Age strategy.

Submerged submarines are difficult to detect. When equipped with new, quick-get-away devices they will be able to evade attack by surface ships.

The failure of the U.S. ships

to shoot down the Loon suggests that more work on defence against long-flying missiles will now have to be ordered. Until now, the accent has been on rocket defence.

—(London Express Service)

Could Britain Today Survive Attack?

by . . . Admiral
Sir Sydney Fremantle, GCB
(Formerly Deputy-Chief of Naval Staff)

LONDON. ARE Britain's defences today as sound and strong as they should be?

The practice, on the opening of modern wars, is to launch a sudden attack upon your enemy with such strength that you calculate it will overwhelm him.

Britain is not likely to make an aggressive war against any nation, but she must always be prepared against a sudden aggressive war being launched on her.

Her security, therefore, rests entirely upon the power of her defences against swift attack.

Let us consider in the light of realities and of modern experience what could and might happen.

AIR ATTACK

IT is a reasonable assumption that no country would begin hostilities against Britain unless she felt that she was ready and capable of overwhelming us.

She would have made all her preparations by a full mobilisation of all her fighting forces, with her armies on the frontiers which she proposed to attack, her cruisers and submarines on the trade routes, and also after a period of intensive attack on our morale by propaganda. Intelligence agents, Fifth Column, and fomenting as much internal discontent as possible.

We may expect her to open operations with an attempt to secure control of the air over Britain by an intensive air attack.

Whether the selected target is our air stations, our populous towns, our dock and shipbuilding yards, our factories, our administrative centres, or a combination of some or all of these, the attack must be met by our Air Force, aided, of course, by our A.A. defence.

Even should the enemy have only a partial success, our mobilisation would be considerably impaired.

We require obviously an Air Force of overwhelming strength, and it should be ready to meet such an attack at very short notice.

Have we such a force? I can only answer "No."

SEA ATTACK

IT is on record that German cruisers, submarines, and minelayers were actually at their fighting stations and had started operations within 24 hours of the outbreak of the last war.

Our defending naval forces in any future war must be in readiness for their duty of securing our sea communications instantaneously a war breaks out.

We dare not take any avoidable risk in moving up troops and their equipment, munitions, oil, and raw materials across the seas.

Russia, the only powerful nation with which we could find ourselves in conflict, is believed to have between 250 and 300 submarines, many of them of the latest types.

She has had the full assistance of the cleverest German experts, not only in designing and constructing these boats, but in training the crews for them.

Have we got the ships to meet an attack on such a scale and at short notice? Again I can only answer, "No."

ARMY'S JOB

WHAT of the Army? At the outset of war, military force would be required sufficient for the preservation of internal order, defence against raids by sea or air, for the fulfilment of our treaty obligations abroad, and for the defence (in conjunction with local forces) of some of our possessions overseas.

It is also required to provide the training centres necessary to prepare the great armies which would be required later in the war, if we survived initial attack.

Generally speaking, we have, with our reserves, such a force, but it has not at the same time sufficient strength to turn the scale in heavy land fighting on the Continent.

Nor could we, in any case, land a military force, with

all the equipment required by a modern army, in time to be of value.

At all hazards we must avoid another Dunkirk. The allied armies in Germany and Austria, with good support from our Air Force, would no doubt make a fighting retreat.

France, Holland, and Belgium would do their best, but we must accept the possibility of the enemy reaching the Channel and Atlantic ports.

We should be playing our full part in the defence of Europe if we secured for our allies control of the air and sea communications and denied them to the enemy.

ESCAPE

NOW what are the lessons in strategic preparation to be drawn from our experience in the two last Great Wars?

We had a narrow escape from disaster in the Battle of Britain. The arduous and long continued Battle of the Atlantic was never wholly won in either war.

We suffered the loss of the whole of the equipment of a modern army at Dunkirk.

Insufficient air and sea power lost us, in the second war, Singapore and Hongkong, for a considerable period the Mediterranean, and with it the full use of the Suez Canal.

It would be sheer folly again to incur such risks and disadvantages.

RESOURCES

THE principles of fundamental strategic policy which we should adopt are clear.

We can afford neither the manpower, the material, nor the industrial resources to raise and maintain an Army on a Continental scale in time of peace.

Such a force can be maintained only at the expense of our air and sea forces. And these are absolutely essential in such strength as to ensure our control of sea and air beyond a shadow of doubt.

When they have done so, and not before, we can proceed to raise, train, and equip an Army on a large scale, without which we cannot occupy the territory of the enemy and so finally win the war. Yet what is being done?

The 1949-50 estimates approved by Parliament for the fighting forces were:—

ROYAL NAVY £189 million
AIR FORCE £207 million
ARMY . . . £205 million

The total sum is probably as much as can be expected under existing economic conditions.

But the proportions indicate that, while we are required to rest content with an Air Force and a Navy which are entirely inadequate for the fulfilment of their functions on the outbreak of a war, we are spending approximately half as much again as on either of those forces in maintaining an Army the strength of which would be of little value in the early stages of war.

We can raise and keep an Army on the scale we are doing today only by conscription which, though perhaps necessary in the later stages of a war, is utterly unnecessary in peace time, and highly distasteful to our traditional instincts.

WAR PLANS

ANY war plans we make should be based on first achieving success in the air battle over Britain, and in the Battle of the Atlantic. Only after that need we proceed to the preparations necessary for winning the war.

That does not appear to be the policy of the Government. But until it is, our defence is not what it should be if we are to be certain of security.

—(London Express Service)

C. V. R. Thompson Reports The American Scene

NEW YORK. THERE are queues for coffee in New York, and shops are rationing it to 1 lb. per customer. I went to four and got none.

The price has jumped to 5s. a lb., three times the pre-war price.

Snack bars have stepped up the traditional charge of 4d. a cup to 8d. Said one snack bar owner: "Better than putting in more water, isn't it?"

Coffee is the national drink of the U.S. Americans drink it before, during, after, and in between meals. The run on the shops was started by rumours that it was to be rationed, as during the war, because of crop failures in Brazil.

Panicky housewives are hoarding all the coffee they can buy. Yet the truth is there is plenty for all if they will just buy it as they want it.

BROADWAYITES are enjoying comments on: Eddie Borden, ex-New York fight manager and now a West End bookmaker. Typical Bordenisms: Lady So-and-So and Lord Whalsall all owe us bookies' money. Slow paying seems to be an affection of the well-born.... I just like to stand and listen to the ladies

talking into the telephone and making their bets. It is such a respectable and cultured pastime.

ROOSEVELT'S son, James, has set out on a political career.

In a Los Angeles broadcast, he said he would campaign as a Democrat for, of course, California's Governorship. Said he: I represent all Communist supporters. I shall have no association with them.

DUSTMEN are about to become mechanised in New York. A gadget which works on the vacuum cleaner principle is to be used to pick up street litter.

SHOW BUSINESS: New York critics brought out the adjectives they used for the Sadler's Wells ballet for "The Fallen Idol" has just opened at an "art" cinema. It is expected to run at least a year.

SPORTS: Professional football clubs have decided to ban TV next season because their gates suffered so badly last season. Baseball clubs are considering a similar move.

SHIPPING: That superliner due to be started at Newport News, Virginia, will be larger than most British shipping men thought. Her tonnage has been given as 40,000. But that is under the American system of measuring ship tonnage. Under the British system, the new ship will be nearly 60,000 tons.

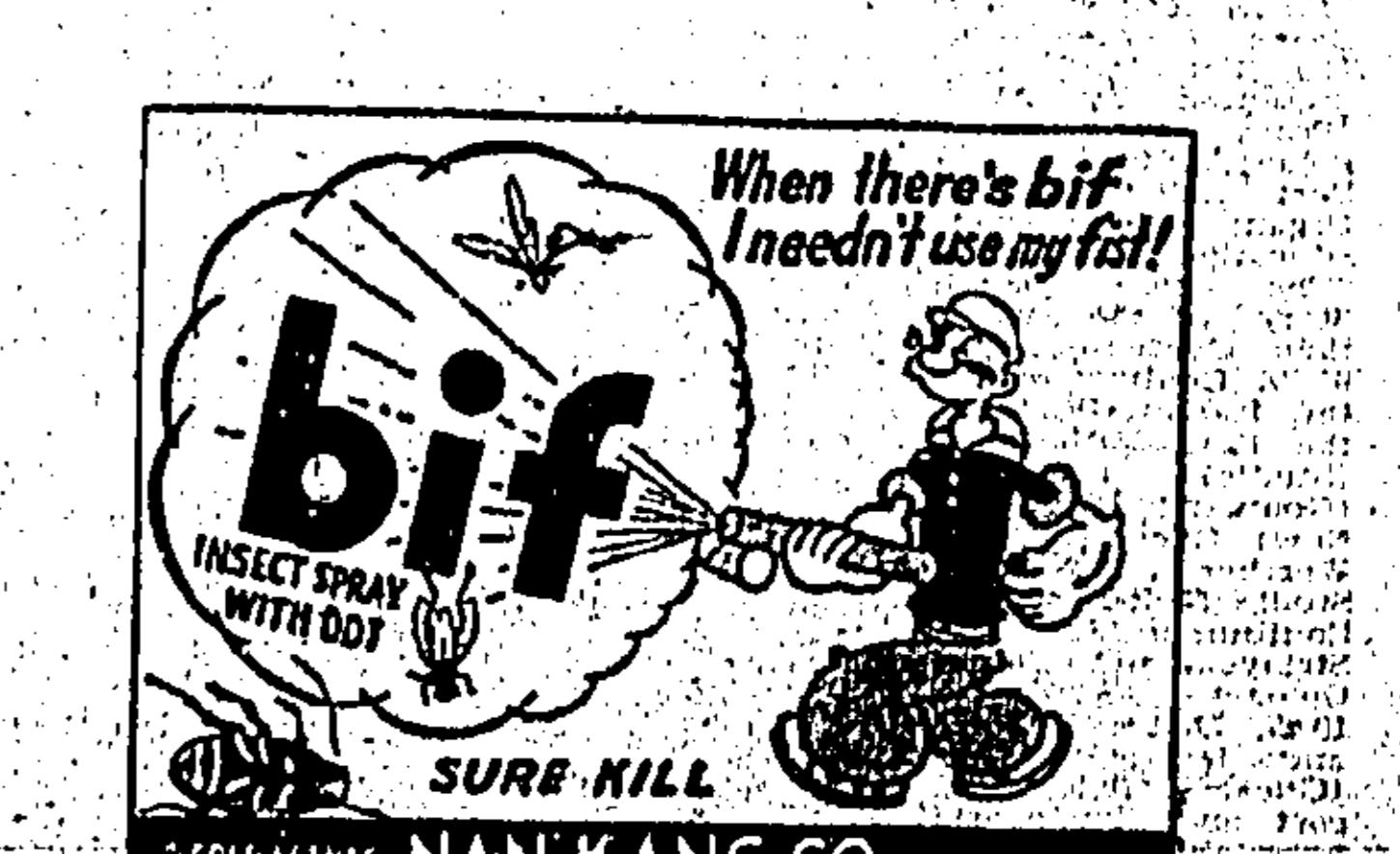
BABYSITTERS will be provided without charge by the Republican Party to all voters in next month's Senate and municipal elections.

—(London Express Service)

NANCY High Finance



By Ernie Bushmiller



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Atlantic Pact Defence Talks Begin Today

"EXTREMELY IMPORTANT" DECISIONS EXPECTED

Paris, Nov. 28.—The Chiefs of Staff of the 12 Atlantic Pact nations, meeting here tomorrow, will open the biggest military planning conference in Continental Europe since the war.



Mr Aneurin Bevan, Britain's Minister of Health, garlanded for his 52nd birthday, addresses Indian students at London University. Mr Bevan, defending Britain's free National Health scheme, said that it was not such a burden on the national economy as its critics had tried to make out.—London Express Service.

America's Role In Greece

Truman On Value Of Arms Aid

Washington, Nov. 28.—President Truman reported to Congress today that United States military aid, together with the courage and determination of the Greek people, had substantially eliminated the Communist guerilla threat to Greece.

In this eighth report on the Military Assistance Program to Greece and Turkey, Mr Truman added, however: "Neither the American nor the Greek people should be lulled into complacency by the marked improvement in the Greek military situation."

"Communist expansion is a stubborn force whose persistent resources can only be countered by equally persistent vigilance and patience."

The report covered the period from April 1 to June 30 this year, before the Greek guerrillas announced their cease-fire in October.

"Without the Greek will to resist, it is unlikely that foreign aid, or international diplomacy, or fortuitous developments could have halted the drive of Communism toward the Mediterranean," the President said.

Mr Truman said that the United States would play an important role in the efforts of the United Nations to settle differences between Greece and her northern neighbours and to put an end to foreign aid to Greek rebels.

He referred particularly to assistance given by Albania, which, he said, had been found by the United Nations to be primarily responsible for the threat to peace in the Balkans.—Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

INT.—"Hongkong Calling"—Programme Secretary: 8:30 "The Swings"; 8:30 "Cantones" by Radio—Given by Miss Lee Wan-yan and Mr S. K. Lee. (Studio 600); 8:30 "Three Stars" (Studio 600); 8:30 "World News and News Analysis" (London Relay); 7:15 "American Letter" by Alastair Cooke; 8:00 "Music Review"; 7:30 "Stage and Screen Favourites" Presented by Aileen Woods; 8:30 "From the...Editorial" (London Relay); 8:30 "Song of the Day" by Bert Giletti; 8:30 "The Hammond Organ"; 10:15 "London Weather Report"; 10:15 "London Studio Melodies" — A programme of international music by the Attached Strings and the Attached Chorus. (Saxophone) (BBC TS); 10:45 "Dance To Benny" Goodman and His Orchestra; 11:00 "Giant" (Guest Artist); 11:30 "World and Home News from Paris"; 11:30 "Old Save the King" (Guest Artist); 11:45 "Close down".

The conference will culminate on Thursday with a meeting of the Defence Ministers of the 12 nations. Conference sources said tonight that the meetings would aim at the setting up of "an overall defence plan" for the 12 Western powers.

This afternoon the British, American and French Chiefs of Staff met with elaborate security precautions here in advance of the four days of defence talks.

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fraser, Britain's First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff, General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff, and General Charles Leclercq, the French Chief of Air Staff, held a two-and-a-half-hour discussion in the French Ministry of Marine.

Reporters and photographers were not allowed even to enter the Ministry courtyard.

DEFENCE ZONES

Well-informed quarters believe that the Chiefs of Staff studied the following three main points of North Atlantic defence.

1. A definition of the defence zones with a general defence line along the Rhine or the Elbe.

2. The mode of strategic intervention, based probably on General Bradley's five points for North Atlantic defence given to Congress last July at the time of the Atlantic Military Pact credit vote.

3. The consequences of decisions on the above strength of divisions, co-operation among the 12 nations of the land, sea and air forces, division of military assistance and equipment standardisation.

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These preparations for an integrated defence of the area will be carried forward at the meetings this week.

The 12 nations meeting tomorrow are: Britain, Canada, the United States, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Denmark, Norway, Italy, Portugal and Iceland.

General Bradley's five points included:

That the United States would be charged with strategic bombing, that American and Western Union naval powers would conduct essential naval operations while the other nations concerned would maintain their own harbours and coastal defences, that the hard core of the ground power would come from Europe, aided by other nations as they were able to mobilise.

Under the United States Mutual Defence Assistance Act, \$1,000,000,000 was made available for immediate expenditure along with quantities of stockpiled equipment and supplies deemed surplus to American needs.—Reuter.

JOHNSON IN LONDON

London, Nov. 28.—The United States Secretary of Defence, Mr Louis Johnson, on the first round of important military conferences today described Berlin, which is east of the Elbe River, as an integral part of the defence of Western Europe.

After a weekend in Germany, Mr Johnson arrived in London.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Look, Walter—Junior missed another tackle! Oh, aren't you glad he isn't getting hurt?"

Goodwill Gesture To U.S. Army



Sterilisation Of The Unfit May Become Essential

—Bishop Barnes

Birmingham, Nov. 28.—The Right Rev. Ernest William Barnes, Bishop of Birmingham, who is well known for his outspoken statements on controversial questions, declared today that the time was fast coming when sterilisation of the unfit in Britain would be essential.

Speaking at a luncheon here, he said that at least 90 percent of feeble-mindedness was inherited, adding: "A time is quickly coming when sterilisation of the unfit will have to be essential in our social organisation.

"Sterilisation may well be, in fact, the complement of the welfare state."

The creation of the welfare state was a great achievement and would doubtless be followed elsewhere, he said, but social reforms created new situations in which new and sometimes troublesome problems arose.

"We must educate our citizens to have smaller families.

Advance On Chungking Checked

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munalist regime following full consultation through normal channels with other Commonwealth members.

Two hundred and twenty-one members of the Nationalist Chinese Legisative Yuan, in a telegram transmitted through the Chinese Embassy in London, warned members of Parliament against possible consequences in India of recognition of the Communist regime.

"The idea is new; it is contrary to our traditions. It seems to be an offence against our human instincts, but what alternative is there? The need is there confronting us.

"If you doubt it, take an opportunity of getting knowledge such as you can get in this city quite easily by consulting the health authorities."—Reuter.

Meanwhile, in New Delhi, the Indian Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, said he hoped for an early announcement on the recognition of the Chinese Communists.

The Nationalist telegram appealed to all anti-Communist "democratic and peace-loving peoples" not to abet Communism by word or deed. It said, "Should the Chinese Communists, with your financial and material help, succeed in overrunning South China and should International Communism succeed in utilising the industrial resources of the Northwestern provinces and North China and in harnessing the manpower of hundreds of millions of Chinese people, we shudder at the thought of what lies in store for Hongkong and Malaya as well as Burma, Ceylon and India with which you are bound by Commonwealth ties."

SINCE 1943 Labour has held all four Maori seats.—Reuter.

SAME TECHNIQUE

To concede to the demand of a few for the establishment of commercial relations with the Chinese Communists was contrary to the traditional concept of justice and fair play of the British people, it continued.

The Chinese Communists are following in letter and spirit the technique of their Russian masters in an attempt to outlast vestiges of what they choose to call Western imperialism from Chinese soil."

The Nationalist telegram said the proposed formation of a coalition government "allegedly representative of some 20 political parties" was a "puppet show."

It said: "It consists of persons now prisoners in the hands of the Chinese Communists.

From your rich experience in dealing with the Communists you must have come to know that in the Communist coalition government is but a synonym for Communist dictatorship."—United Press.

GOOD AND ANGRY

Isbrandtsen said officials of the Company were "good and angry." It about reached our limit. "The whole thing is an outrage. Our weakness is their strength."

The United States does not recognise the blockade, which it regards as a breach of international law, and had warned the Nationalists that they will be held responsible for endangering American lives.

There were these developments on the troublesome Far Eastern front:

1. The State Department said it had received no word from the United States consulate staff in Mukden whom the Chinese Communists have ordered deported.

2. The Department said it was "actively pressing" the Chinese Communist officials in Peking to obtain the release of

United States Navy flyers William Smith and Edward Bander, who failed to return from a flight over Communist territory on October 19, 1948.

The ship was en route from Hongkong to Shanghai. It was scheduled to go to Korea, then to Singapore and Philippines ports before returning to New York.

The master of the vessel reported that the ship was not taking water and no one was injured.—United Press.

TO FOLLOW GOVT.

4. The State Department spokesman, Mr Michael McDermott, revealed that the United States Embassy in China was prepared to follow the fleeing Nationalist government to its next capital if Chungking fell to the advancing Communists. Mr McDermott said the Department had no information as to whether the Nationalists intended to set up a new capital in Chengtu or somewhere else, but Embassy personnel formerly at Nanking would be assigned to open the American Embassy when a new Nationalist capital was established.

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Preparations For Inquiry Into Nigerian Riots

Lagos, (Nigeria), Nov. 28.—Preparations were being made here today for a full public inquiry into the Nigerian riots.

The Inquiry Commission, under Sir William Fitzgerald, former Chief Justice of Palestine, will concentrate on the initial disturbances at the Enugu coalfields, where between 20 and 40 striking miners were killed when the police opened fire.

Miners at Enugu have been striking for basic daily wage of 5s. 10d. This had been opposed by the Nigerian Government on the grounds that it would increase the price of coal by 2s. 6d. a ton and place the country at a disadvantage with her competitors.

Disorders spread from Enugu to Port Harcourt, where workers declared a general strike, to Aba, a few miles away, and over the week-end to Onitsha and Calabar, north and north-east respectively of Port Harcourt.

Police opened fire on rioters in Onitsha after trying to disperse them with tear gas and baton charges. Three Africans were wounded.

The country was still tense today, and state of emergency and Press censorship remained in force.—Reuter.

HOUSE QUERIES

London, Nov. 28.—The Colonial Secretary, Mr Arthur Creech Jones, told Parliament today that he had no evidence that the riots in Nigeria—where between 20 and 40 striking miners have been killed—were fomented from the outside.

Replies to a barrage of questions, Mr Creech Jones said that the situation in the disturbed areas was under control. He said it was reported from Port Harcourt—where there was serious rioting and looting on Friday—that the authorities were receiving considerable assistance from local residents. They were engaged in recovering goods stolen from the shops.

Mr Creech Jones said that it had only been necessary for the Governor to use the police service in Nigeria.

He hoped these forces would be sufficient, but if the Governor should want any additional assistance the Government must consider it.—Reuter.

CHINESE PAINTINGS ON SHOW

An exhibition of Chinese paintings by Mr Chow Yat Chung opens today at the Hotel Cecil.

Mr Chow studied under the famous Chinese artist, the late Mr Ko Ki Fung. His paintings have been exhibited in England, America, France, Germany and Japan.

The exhibition is open until Thursday.

Notable Visitors From P.I. Here

The President Cleveland which arrived from Manila this morning brought a large party of Filipino notables to Hongkong for a week's holiday.

Heading the party is the Hon. Fernando Lopez, the Vice-President elect.

The party was met by the Philippine Consul, Mr Jose Rodriguez.

Nationalists Shell Ship For Hour Off Shanghai

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THE SEARCH IS ON FOR BRITAIN'S SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

By ARCHIE QUICK

The annual election of "The Sportsman of the Year," organised by the "Sporting Record," is now coming along. First winner three years ago was Bruce Woodcock, with Sydney Wooderson second; the next year it was Denis Compton with Reg Harris next; the next time Compton again topped the poll with Freddie Mills in second place.

Who wins in 1949? We have four outstanding world champions—Mills, light-heavyweight boxer, Johnny Leach, table tennis, Tommy Price, speedway, and Reg Harris professional cycling.

Compton fell away from his previous high standard, and Len Hutton became the leading batsman. Then, of course, 18-year-old Philip Mickman, of Nottingham, swam the Channel, while Rinty Monaghan is also a world boxing champion, although not a very convincing one.

The perennially young Don Finlay is still our best hurdler at 40 years of age, and Bill Naukeville follows the line of succession of England's great millers. For Soccer, I would not hesitate to nominate Raich Carter, whose player-manager of Hull City is proving so successful.

Then again, we must not forget the ladies—Bunty Stephens, the golfer; Margaret Gardner and Sylvia Cheeseman, the runners; and Jean Currie, lawn tennis.

FA CUP DRAW

London, Nov. 28. The draw for the second round competition proper of the Football Association Cup, to be played on Saturday, December 10, was made as follows:

Hartpools United v. Northwich, City v. Watford v. Netherfield, Exeter City v. Chester, Chelmsford City v. Ipswich Town.

Doncaster Rovers v. Mansfield Town, Yeovil Town v. Gillingham, Southport v. Barrow v. Bradford City, Carlisle United v. Swindon Town, Weymouth or Aldershot v. Hereford United, Northampton Town v. Torquay United, Newport County v. Gateshead, Nottingham Forest v. Stockport County.

Rochedale v. Notts County, Darlington or Crewe Alexandra v. Oldham Athletic, Newcastle Borough v. Moseley, Wrexham v. Southend United—Reuter.

ALAN STEPTO LEAVES

Alan Stepto, Army, Inter-port and KCC fast bowler, left this morning by the ss. Eastern for Brisbane on leave from the 25th Field Regiment, RA. He will not be returning here.

Two Sundays ago he hit 130 runs for the 2/6 Gurkhas against the Occasionals at Chater Road—the highest individual knock of the season so far in local cricket.

In England he played for the Sutton Cricket Club and for England ATC while an air cadet during the war.

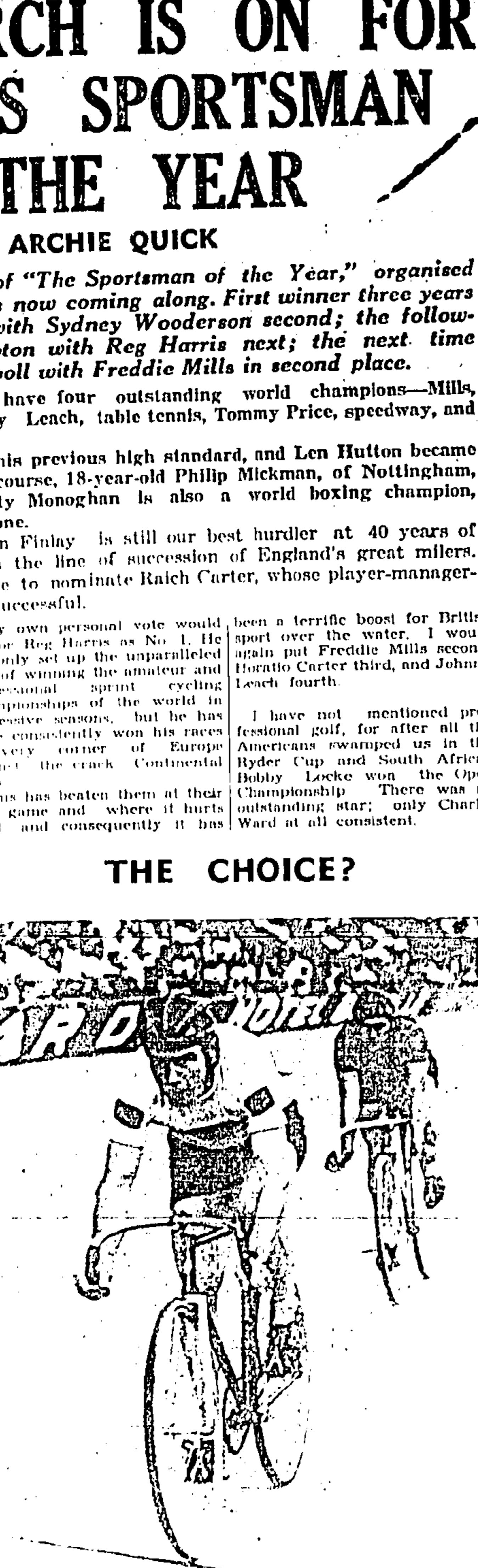
He went to Springgrove Grammar School, among the other Grammarians at school at the same time with him being the English Olympian and Empire Games sprinter, Sylvia Cheeseman and Doris Batter.

Record Holders Trying Again

Auckland, Nov. 28.—George Sutherland and Eric Coy, holders of the Empire Games' hammer and discus throwing records respectively, are among the 65 athletes who will represent Canada at the Empire Games here in February.

Sutherland, who is now 46 years of age, set the hammer record at Sydney in 1938 with a throw of 159 ft. 9 1/8 inches. Coy established the discus record at the same Games with 146 ft. 10 1/8 inches.

Eight officials will accompany the contestants—Reuter.



Nomination for Britain's Sportsman of the Year—Reg Harris, World Professional Sprint Cycling Champion.

He is here shown defeating the Dutch star, Jan Derksen, for the title.

Second Division League Cricket Averages

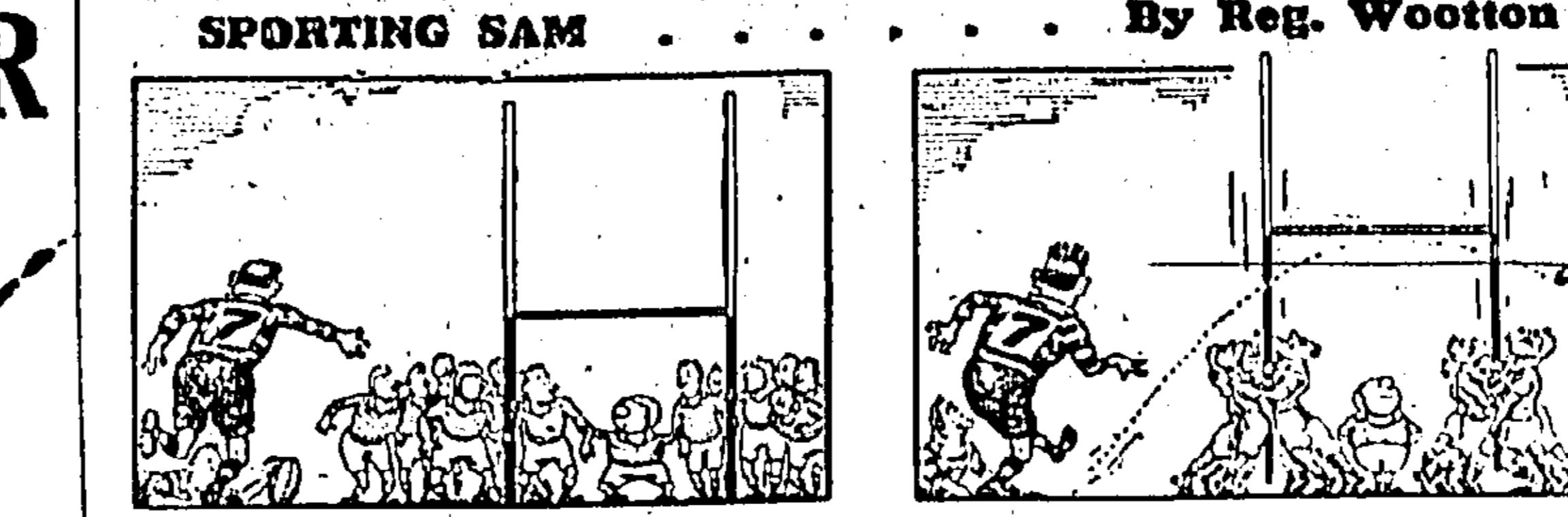
BATTING:

	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Aver.
S. E. M. Box (IRC)	4	1	122	92*	40.66
D. Langston (KCC)	5	1	148	102*	37.00
V. C. Bond (KCC)	6	1	134	47	20.66
B. Dhabhar (KGVS)	6	1	125	31	25.00
A. T. Lee (KCC)	6	1	128	37	21.33
Eric Ho (University)	6	1	113	41	18.66
A. E. Noronha (Recreo)	6	1	111	40	18.50
A. E. Noronha (Recreo) ... 6 Qualification: 100 runs.					

BOWLING:

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Aver.
O. J. Dunne (KGVS)	27.6	11	60	18	3.33
A. T. Lee (KCC)	74	23	118	22	5.36
Owen (Commandos)	50.5	11	129	24	5.37
J. Hurst (RAF)	44.5	11	103	10	5.42
Dowling (Commandos)	23	6	57	10	5.70
G. Vale (R. Navy)	51	15	110	19	5.78
A. D. Ibrahim (IRC)	60.3	23	124	19	6.02
A. Motiwala (IRC)	59	15	141	19	7.42
G. White (KCC)	46.5	11	132	17	7.70
F. D. Bottomley (KGVS)	51.5	11	110	14	7.85
E. Remedios (Recreo)	42.1	9	115	14	9.21
G. Elliott (University)	41.4	6	145	15	9.66
F. Hards (Dockyard)	37.2	9	134	13	10.30
E. Noise (R. Navy)	42.2	12	106	10	10.60
Eric Ho (University)	35	4	117	11	10.63
C. Gutierrez (Recreo)	56	15	141	13	10.84
D. Davenport (RAF)	43	13	110	10	11.00
A. R. Osmund (Recreo)	30.5	2	127	11	11.54
A. K. Foh (University)	51.6	7	165	12	12.91
A. K. Foh (University) ... 7 Qualification: 10 wickets.					

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SPORTING SAM By Reg. Wootton

Transfer Fees Keep On Skyrocketing

Up and up go these silly transfer fees. A director of a club which is trying to obtain Eddie Quigley, Sheffield Wednesday star, tells me that Wednesday value him at £35,000. The would-be purchasers offered a mere £20,000.

At this rate footballers will soon be worth—to everyone but themselves—more than film stars. But what a risk the buyers take, with the knees and ankles of star footballers so vulnerable.

But it is exchange not cash that Sheffield Wednesday are after in the case of Quigley who has asked for a transfer. The banty story for its duration threatens to make the Don Revie serial look like a snap deal in Pettico Lane.

EXCHANGE DIFFICULT

So many clubs want inside-forwards. So few have the class of player to exchange for a man of Quigley's quality. Clubs like to start with the idea that they will do business only on an exchange basis but it hardly ever works. Revie went from Leicester to Hull for example, in a £20,000 cash deal between the clubs.

STUDIES ECONOMICS

If you ever wonder why transfer negotiations are so long consider the complications when Wolves start talking business with Bournemouth about Forbes. Questions that have to be settled are (a) Would Forbes go to Bournemouth? (b) Would Cross suit Wolves in part exchange? (c) Can Cross be persuaded to leave Bournemouth? (d) Will Bournemouth agree to the fee Wolves will also want?

The Bournemouth plan falls down on young Cross, winged or centre-forward, sparsely built, now studying economics at Bournemouth. "A move would set my studies back a year, and I still have three more years to do" he explains.

STAR HURDLER

Duncan White, of Ceylon, who finished second to America's Roy Cochran in the Olympic 400 metres hurdles, will probably go to New Zealand next year to represent in the Empire Games.

MUST HAVE PASSPORTS

Support for the Italian soccer team when they play England at Tottenham on Wednesday, November 30, will probably be greatly reduced by a decision of the British Consulate in Rome.

A man who had bought 150 stand tickets for the match and recently went to Rome to complete arrangements for his party has received a message from the Italian tourist agency with whom he has been co-operating stating that the British Consulate have refused to grant collective passports for parties.

SLUGGING-HAPPY

It was precisely this term

"slug-happy" that balled up McQuillan and other trainers and in retaliation to say that Patrick, like Dawson and Cruz, have a very limited knowledge of the training methods in this country.—United Press.

SUMMING-UP

But Patrick never levelled any criticism at McQuillan in the first place. It was just a general summing-up of the methods he used to win his fights, as compared with those used by Americans Freddie Dawson, Rudy Cruz and Harold Dale in Australia today.

Patrick says he now agrees with Judy Cruz' opinion, that Australian fighters are "slug-happy," trained and taught mainly to be stronger and harder-hitting than their opponents.

White, who earlier this season had intended to retire from the track, expects to run the 220 yards and quarter-mile flat, as well as 440 yards hurdles.

DAVIS LEADS LINDRUM

London, Nov. 28.—Joe Davis, former World Champion, and Horace Lindrum, of Australia, began their three-day match in the News of the World £1,500 snooker tournament today, and at the end of the first session Davis led by five frames to one.

Scores, with Davis first

(Davis first) 69 to 80, 69 to 59, 52 to 65, 69 to 41, 56 to 65, 63 to 69 and 94 to 34.

Davis led Lindrum by eight frames to four at the close, each player winning three frames during the evening session. The evening scores were (Davis first) 69 to 80, 69 to 59, 52 to 65, 69 to 60, 58 to 76, 99 to 47.

—Reuter.

CHESLSEA BEATS SWEDISH TEAM

London, Nov. 28.—The English First Division team, Chelsea, beat the AIK Football Club of Stockholm by two goals to one after being led at half-time 1-0 at Stamford Bridge Stadium here today.

G. Nilsson scored for the AIK

and Bowie and Bentley replied for Chelsea.—Reuter.

MORE PEOPLE IN BRITAIN TAKING TO LAWN BOWLS

London, Nov. 28.—Although it does not get the public attention of such games as football and cricket, the ancient game of bowls is rapidly increasing in popularity in Britain.

Last year 74 new clubs joined the English Bowling Association, making the total membership 2,026 clubs. Many thousands of men and women have turned to this restful game, considering it the ideal recreation in a world of hurry and hard work.

The individual bowls championship is one of the hardest titles of any sport to win in England. Last summer 47,108 players took part in this event.

Although it is not a summer game, bowls has not closed down with the coming of winter. There are 45 indoor clubs affiliated to the EBA, who keep playing through the winter on indoor rinks all over the country.

Faced with the necessity of having to pay their own expenses, British bowlers have declined to take part in the Empire Games at Auckland early next year, but a British team is at present on its way to South Africa to tour there.

Victoria Ahead In Sheffield Shield Match

Perth, Nov. 28.—Victoria, all out for 306 in their second innings, were in command today when stumps were drawn in their Sheffield Shield match against West Australia.

West Australia, 105 behind on the first innings (154 to 250), scored 61 for the loss of two wickets towards the close of today's play and were then 350 runs behind with eight wickets standing.

Ken Meuleman failed by only four runs to reach his century for Victoria while C. McDonald hit 76.

The best bowling performances were by C. Puckett and M. Herbert, who each claimed five Victorian wickets, Puckett for 114 runs and Herbert for 82 runs.

Meuleman was very patient today when a little more enterprise might have enabled him to pass the 100. Puckett's pace bowling gave him matches figures of 10/194, but Victoria appear likely to gain an outright win to-morrow, the final day of the game.—Reuter.

Warned Off The Turf

Adelaide, Nov. 28.—Two men were today warned off the turf indefinitely by the Committee of the South Australian Jockey Club for proposing to use an electrical battery on horses in a scheme to win large sums of money.

They were trapped by the Chairman of the Stewards, Mr. J. E. Keating, who told the enquiry that he had been approached by the men to work with them.

He said he was told that the scheme would return him a profit of between £3,000 and £5,000 yearly.

Mr. Keating said he was told by the men that he must guarantee that the jockey's gear would not be searched and that the jockey would not be questioned or examined. The men said they would arrange for the battery to be secreted in the jockey's gear.

Mr. Keating told the inquiry that he realised the possibilities of landing the culprits in a net.

Accordingly, he encouraged their visits, kept a diary, arranged for police and club witnesses of the meetings and

Iraq Wants An Arab Jerusalem

Lake Success, Nov. 28.—Iraq today asked the United Nations Political Committee to scrap the plan for internationalising Jerusalem and make the Holy City part of Arab Palestine.

Dr M. F. Jalami, head of the Iraqi delegation, put these points before the Committee:

Hill Not On Map

REASON GIVEN FOR PLANE CRASH

The Hague, Nov. 28.—The owners of the Dutch plane which crashed in Norway on November 20, killing 26 Jewish children, today alleged that the hill it hit was not on the pilot's map.

There was only one survivor, a boy from the plane, which hit a hill on the back of the Oslo Fjord with 34 people aboard. The children were Jewish refugees from Morocco and were going to Norway for a holiday before starting a fresh life in Israel.

Experts of the Aero Holland Company, the owners of the plane, returned here from Oslo last night in a plane carrying the bodies of the crashed crew of four.

The management said this morning that the map used by the pilot did not show the hill into which the plane crashed. They named the hill as the Oljehøi (1,125 feet). The Norwegian authorities and nearly all civil aviation companies used the same type of map, the statement said.

The management said that the pilot was using a map which gave the highest obstacle on his direct route as a hill of about 340 feet.

Meanwhile, the Norwegian Commission investigating the causes of the crash is not expected to issue its full report at least a month, although a preliminary report may be issued next week.

The bodies of the children who died in the crash are expected to be flown to Israel tomorrow.—Reuter.

WEDDING OF GREEK PRINCESS

Athens, Nov. 28.—Prince Raymond di Tasso et Tasso and Princess Eugenie of Greece were married privately in the royal palace here at noon today.

Prince George of Greece, father of the bride and uncle of King Paul and the Duchess of Kent, was best man.

The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Spyridon with the colourful ritual of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Those present included King Paul, Queen Frederika and other members of the royal family and political leaders.

Both principals in the marriage are divorcees. The Princess is the mother of two children of her earlier marriage with Polish Prince Dominique Stenber Rotzow.

Under Greek Orthodox religious law governing mixed marriages, the children are to be brought up in the Orthodox faith.

The Princess gave her age as 50, the Prince as 42. He was formerly the Australian Prince of Thurn and Taxis but became an Italian subject when his Austrian estates were incorporated into Italy.—Associated Press.



"Go to it—he has that same stupid look your father had the night he proposed to me."

Rescued Airmen Relax



Britain Vital To European Unity

London, Nov. 28.—Mr Winston Churchill, speaking tonight at a mass rally of the European Movement in London, said that the alternative to the success of a United Europe was "the complete breakdown of European economy and society when American aid comes to an end."

"That would be attended by a widespread misery which is the soil from which Communism springs and the sad diet on which it feeds," he added.

Mr Churchill said that none of the great partners could stand aside without inflicting a mortal injury on the cause. "But there is no danger of Britain standing aside," he said.

Mr Churchill said that understanding and co-operation must be established between Germany and the rest of Europe. "Therefore, although there has been much delay, when time is short we are able tonight to welcome the re-ecclination in favour of a United Europe without hesitation or delay."

Mr Churchill said that while people might have reservations on this point or that, in the main these recommendations offered Europe the surest means, and the only possible means, of preserving her peace and freedom and of maintaining her civilisation and standards of life and liberty.

"Of course, we are coming to the difficult part of our task, and many practical issues have to be settled. The ideas have marched forward victoriously, but the difficulties of a practical decision will not oblige."

"That is not a reason for inaction, but a justification for our redoubling our efforts, as all are resolutely determined to do."

"No time should be lost in discussing this question with the Dominions and seeking to convince them that their interests, as well as ours lie in a united Europe."

COLOMBO TALKS

"An opportunity for these consultations offer itself in the conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers at Colombo early next year, which Mr Bevin is going to attend and where we hope he is going to be a help."

"We ask that the issue of European Union should be placed upon the agenda of this conference, and when the European Assembly comes to meet again at Strasbourg we trust the representatives of Britain and the Ministers will no longer be restrained by any uncertainty about the wishes of our partners and kinsmen across the ocean."

There were four cheers when Mr Churchill affirmed: "There is no danger of Britain standing aside."

He continued: "We recognise in this island that we have become an integral part of Europe and we mean to play our part in the revival and prosperity of the greatness of the continent."

A delegation of four watched the conference on behalf of the trade union emigres from Eastern Europe, organised by the International Centre of Free Trade Unions in Exile, Reuter.

FARRAN IN RUNNING

London, Nov. 28.—Captain Roy Farran, 28-year-old former Palestine Coramano whose life was threatened by the Stern Gang in 1947, is in a list of prospective Parliamentary candidates to be considered by the Dudley Conservative Party.

Captain Farran, whose younger brother was killed in May 1948 by a parcel bomb intended for Roy, fled from Southern Rhodesia at the end of October for consideration as a prospective candidate by the Conservatives.—Reuter.

Scots Home Rule Hopes Are Dashed

London, Nov. 28.—Scottish Conservatives today dashed the hopes of their Home Rule compatriots by a policy statement which aims at strengthening Anglo-Scottish ties.

But they advocated that Scotland should have more control of its own affairs. They think Britain's Socialist Government has confused "union" with "amalgamation."

Scottish nationalist heartbeats faster recently when in Edinburgh a group of Scots, headed by the sixth Duke of Montrose, pledged themselves to work for a separate Parliament.

Two centuries ago, the first Duke of Montrose worked to bring the English and Scottish Parliaments together.

Scottish Conservatives, with the approval of Mr Winston Churchill, the party leader, last May set up a committee to report on means of attaining effective control of Scottish affairs.

WISE POLICY

Their report, published with Mr Churchill's endorsement, states: "The desire has continued over generations to be uniting the Parliaments in order to unite Scotland and England and to end the ceaseless bickering and frequent wars which weakened and directed both nations."

"It was a wise and constructive policy. It is a policy which must be extended not reversed."

"The British Commonwealth and, indeed, Europe itself is not perishing. Union is strength."

"But union is not amalgamation," added the report.

"To this policy (amalgamation and centralisation) we are fundamentally opposed," the report declared. It calls for additional representation in the Government and declared that nationalised industries should have separate executive authorities in Scotland.—Reuter.

Archbishop Going To Malta

London, Nov. 28.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Geoffrey Fisher, flies to Malta on Wednesday to re-hallow St Paul's Anglican Cathedral and dedicate the war memorial, it was announced tonight.

He will fly in a Royal Air Force aircraft.—Reuter.

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